



**TeaysValley**  
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

## *Senior Class 2019*

### Senior Reflections

*By Kathryn Alley, Class of 2019*

I am one of the few remaining students in the senior class that has attended Teays Valley Christian School since Kindergarten. Over time, I have seen several classmates come and go. Watched different experiences shape and mold our relationships with each other. However, the one thing that has remained a constant, is the mentality of family. Our class motto, although cliché as it sounds, has been from the beginning: “We started as friends, but ended as family.”

The students and teachers alike agree that this couldn’t be truer. Paige Blust said, “Many classes say it, but especially this year, it’s been crazy to watch how true and real our “family” has become. We are extremely close to each other. I know I can go to anyone in the class, tell them anything, and they’ll support me”. Caroline Moses also agrees, “Like every family, we have our shortcomings and get frustrated at times, but at the end of the day, nothing will change the fact that we will always love and care about each other”. We truly have embodied this mindset as we have grown as a class. Every new student that joins is welcomed with open arms. Luis Herrera said, “From the first day I arrived, I’ve felt welcomed. Every time I’ve needed help or have a question, I know I can go to anyone”. As a class, we mourn our losses and celebrate our victories, remembering that when together, we are the best versions of ourselves.

Something that has always stood out to me about our class is a spirit of compassion and thoughtfulness. I can always rely on my class to listen, care, pray, and put a smile on my face. Katiebeth Bowens says, “The funny moments are unending. I will definitely miss the crazy, random classes and jokes that make you laugh, even on the toughest days”. Mrs. Cyfers, one of our teachers, has also noticed this joyous energy from the senior class. “The class as a whole is very easy and fun to interact with. Always social and brighten up your day. I love their spirit of comradery with each other. You can tell that they are very close and I’m really going to miss them”. Our guidance counselor, Mrs. Temple, said, “My first year of teaching, I taught a group of silly, smart-- and maybe a little emotional-- 8th-grade students (mostly girls). These five years together have been full of teaching moments for all of us. This group has overcome so much, and I am proud of the individuals that they are becoming. TVCS will not be the same without them”.

Being a student of Teays Valley Christian school has been one of the most rewarding experiences of my life. I am truly proud to be a lion, and cannot express my gratitude enough to every teacher and faculty member for making this journey so memorable. Most importantly, this school has become a home for me, and that would not be possible without the vibrancy and community of the students. To the class of 2019, thank you for growing up with me all of these years. We truly are a family, and I hope we remain close forever.

*Kathryn Alley*

*Paige Blust*

*Katiebeth Bowens*

*Holli Bragg*

*Kevin Cheng*

*Aria Cowder*

*Haleigh Crouch*

*Anderson Frias*

*Luis Herrera*

*Zach Hoover*

*Makana Landers*

*Josie Lewis*

*Dakota  
McCormick*

*Caroline Moses*

*McKenzie Myers*

*Sophie Northup*

*Sam Petrunyak*

*Hunter Phares*

*Mikhail Saidi*

*Mason Shifflett*

*Stephen Stuart*

*Steven  
Verplancken*



**Homecoming Formal**



**Homecoming Attendants**



**Thanksgiving Party**



**NHS Induction**



**Christmas Spirit Week**



**Fall Retreat**



**Spring Retreat –  
Paint War**



**New Year's Party**



**Chorus/Glee Club**



**Senior Night**



**Senior Skip Day at Beech Fork**



**Christmas Fun –  
Ugly Sweater Contest**